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From
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Conservator of Forests ,
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To
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Chief Wildlife Warden,
Panagal Building, Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015.

C.No. D1 /2440 / 2020 dated.18.04.2022

Sir,

Sub : Forest - Wildlife - Hon'ble National Green Tribunal - Appeal No
: 14of 2022 filed by Yuvadeepan before the Hon'ble National
Green Tribunal (SZ) - Establishment of fishing harbor in
Kazhuvveli wetland in Villupuram District - Report submitted -
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Ref : Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife
Warden,Chennai ref : WL5/6034/2022 dated : 18.04.2022.

I submit the details as called for by the Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai in the reference cited is as follows

Sl. No	Questions	Reply
1	Has Olive Ridley Sea Turtle been nesting inside the project area of the fishing harbor in the past few years? If so, details of nesting may be furnished along with a map showing the location of the nest and the proposed fishing harbor site	<p>No, as the proposed fishing jetty site at Alagankuppam Village, Marakanam Taluk, Villupuram District is located on the southern bank of the creek which connects the Edayanthittu and Eastuary in the Bay of Bengal sea, But the proposed artificial digging trench and retaining wall for the proposed harbor by the Fisheries Department is the habitat of Olive Ridley Sea Turtle as this site falls in the sea shore of Bay of Bengal sea.</p> <p>During 2021-22, at the shore of Alagankuppam village, 33 nos of nest have been identified and 3717 nos of eggs have been collected and translocated to hatcheries.</p> <p>A map showing the locations of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Proposed artificial digging trench and retaining wall along with nesting site.2. Proposed fishing harbor site is enclosed herewith.

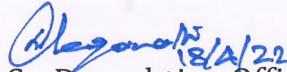
<p>2. If not, then furnish the minimum distance of the Olive Ridley Sea Turtle nesting sites in Azhagankuppam village area from the fishing harbor proposed site. A map may be enclosed the showing the location of the same</p>	<p>The distance between the nesting site to proposed fishing jetty is 3.17 Kms</p>
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Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/A.S.Marimuthu,
 Conservator of Forests
 Villupuram Circle,
 Villupuram.

Copy to the District Forest Officers, Villupuram Division, Villupuram .

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 Sr. Draughting Officer.